

MALEDICTIONS FOR THE C. O. P.

Leading Democratic Orators Make Vitriolic Attacks on the Republican Elephant

HARMONY BANQUET IN BALTIMORE

Gaunt Specter of the Tariff Present at Afternoon Mass Meeting and at the Evening's Bountiful Feast—No Presidential Boom Launched—The "New Nationalism" Means Treason, Deep and Dark.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—The gaunt specter of the tariff, with all the vicissitudes it brings from without and within a political party, stood boldly through the Jackson day gathering of the democrats in this city today. It made its presence felt at the mass meeting at the Regent hotel in the afternoon, and it would not down at the bountiful feast which was spread at the Fifth regiment armory.

But the feast was fairly met by all the speakers. Some frankly acknowledged that there would be differences of opinion among the democrats on this subject, as there had been among the republicans.

All Poured Upon the Tariff.

Sentinel Bailey, for instance, while declaring that harmony of action must be the watchword of the democracy if it is to maintain the advantage won at the last election, took direct issue with those democrats who favor piecemeal revision of the tariff. Champ Clark of Missouri, speaker for the house of representatives, had just announced that the sentiment among democrats in the house seemed to favor piecemeal revision—schedule by schedule, if possible, but from time to time.

"And the most objectionable items first," exclaimed Mr. Clark.

As between rotten apples," insisted Senator Bailey, "there is no choice. Every schedule in the Payne-Aldrich law is bad."

Governor Harmon of Ohio, one of the most prominent figures in the day's gathering, said that he had seen as did practically every one of the long list of speakers at the mass meeting and banquet.

The day passed, as the democratic leaders wished it might, without an attempt from any quarter to launch a boom for the presidential nomination in 1912. Senator Bailey, who was locking horns with Champ Clark on the method of revising the tariff, said the democrats were not going to make a tribute of placing him in the presidential class.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Connecticut Legislature

Eight Men Killed On Battleship

Condensed Telegrams

Gave Mrs. Schenk Sugar of Lead

Another Surprise in the Alleged Poisoning Case.

DR. J. W. MYERS A WITNESS

Schenk Family Chauffeur Tells More About the Prisoner's Relations With Daniel Zane Phillips.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Surprise follow one another with great rapidity in the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, who is charged with poisoning her wealthy husband and today was marked by the testimony of a physician who declared that he had given Mrs. Schenk a sugar of lead.

Tried Hard to Get Fowler's Solution of Arsenic.

When Prosecutor Handlin called Dr. J. W. Myers, a prominent South Side physician, Myers declared that Mrs. Schenk had secured from him about an ounce of sugar of lead, one of the poisons alleged to have been given to John Schenk, and that she had tried hard to get about two ounces of Fowler's solution of arsenic, but upon being refused, she had secured a small quantity of arsenic from another physician whose name she refused to give.

Chauffeur's Additional Sensational Testimony.

The sensation produced when Mr. Myers claimed that he had given the woman the sugar of lead followed the testimony of the chauffeur employed by the Schenks, who told the story of Mrs. Schenk and her relations with Daniel Zane Phillips, admitted taking long automobile trips with the accused.

Wilson told of automobile rides which the accused and Phillips took to the country and said that Mrs. Schenk apparently preferred the company of Phillips to that of her husband. On cross examination he brought out the direct testimony was changed by Attorney Boyce for the defense.

Dr. Edward Burns' Opinion.

The last witness for the day, Dr. Edward Burns, one of the physicians attending Schenk, declared that in his opinion, prior to Oct. 21, the wealthy woman was suffering from lead poisoning and that arsenical poisoning was developed after Oct. 22.

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN AGAINST THE FIELD

Outcome of First Day's Legislative Balloting at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—William F. Sheehan against the field. This sums up the situation tonight after the first day of legislative balloting for the office of United States senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew. And for the first time since the bitter fight that followed the restoration of Senators Conklin and Platt in 1881, the legislature of New York faces a deadlock on this question.

The senate assembly balloted separately this afternoon and neither house gave any candidate the majority required to elect a senator. The balloting will be taken at noon tomorrow and if Mr. Sheehan holds all the legislative votes for his party today he will lead the field with 51 votes. The remaining 105 votes, 79 were republicans, 26 democrats, 3 were independent.

Of the 26 democrats who voted against Mr. Sheehan today, 21 have pledged themselves not to abscond their stand. Three of the remaining five voted for Mr. Sheehan today and are said to be in sympathy with the pledge taken by the twenty-one. Mr. Sheehan's opponents declared tonight that five of his 51 votes would desert him after the first joint ballot tomorrow.

The Shepard men tonight said that if the deadlock continued they might conduct a campaign among the individual voters of the state.

THE UNITED STATES NOT UNPREPARED FOR WAR.

Representative Hull of Iowa Indignant Over Published Criticisms.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The forensic guns of the house were trained today on war alarmists. Representative Hull of Iowa started the proceedings during the presence of the army and navy department by denouncing Fred Louis Huddeker, a Washington attorney, who declared in an interview published in a local paper that the army was in a lamentable condition of unreadiness for war.

Mr. Hull spiritedly declared that it was time to permit such allegations to pass unchallenged and observed that there were more military men in the United States than in all the rest of the world. Mr. Hull said that the government had been for some years accumulating reserves of arms and munitions, and that the staple supply of small arms, all that the country needed to accumulate for public defense, was already in reserve, and more could be manufactured as rapidly as needed. He said that 600,000 improved Springfield rifles and the staple supply of Krags-Jorgensen and other makes were on hand.

HENRY F. LIPPITT Will Probably Succeed Nelson W. Aldrich as U. S. Senator.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 17.—Henry F. Lippitt of Providence, republican, a wealthy cotton manufacturer, was announced tonight as the probable successor of Nelson W. Aldrich as United States senator from Rhode Island. If the vote on the joint ballot of the two branches of the legislature tomorrow is the same as that cast in the separate sessions of the house and senate, Mr. Lippitt will have one vote more than the number necessary for his election. The total vote of the senate and house today was: Lippitt, 45; Brown, 45; Aldrich, 45. Mr. Lippitt lacked one vote of a majority in the house, but received one more than a majority in the senate.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Hamburg, Jan. 14: America, from New York.
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At Naples, Jan. 13: R. D'Italia, from New York.
At Genoa, Jan. 17: Cincinnati, from New York.
At Algiers, Jan. 17: Carmela, from New York.
At Hamburg, Jan. 16: Graf Waldersee, from Philadelphia.

Weak from Illness, Colonel Livingston Blaine of Newberry, C. C. was inaugurated governor yesterday. Lieutenant Governor Charles A. Smith of Timmonsville was also sworn in.

Two Ballots Were Taken Tuesday by the Tennessee legislature in joint convention for United States senator, without resulting in any election. Mr. Millin, regular democrat, again led with 62 votes. Necessary to choice 66.

The Michigan House and Senate adjourned separately yesterday afternoon on the election of Representative C. E. Townsend of Jackson to succeed United States Senator Burrows. This afternoon Mr. Townsend's election will be confirmed in joint session.

Miss Lillian Treadwell of Somerville, Mass., is one of the young people to win the normal college final oratorical contest at Ypsilanti, Mich., tomorrow. She is a member of the Ypsilanti high school and is a member of the oratorical league in March.

United States Senator George T. Oliver was re-elected senator from Pennsylvania for a full term of six years Tuesday. He received 143 votes, against 137 for William H. Duff, democrat, and 12 for Henry Cochran, Williamsport, 29 for John Kennedy, Pittsburg, and six scattering.

The Rev. J. Stanley Durkes of Brockton, Mass., pastor of the South Congregational church, visited Fred E. Tulper at the Boston city hospital. Durkes is said to be dying as a result of his being shot while attempting to make a break in a store at Middleboro.

Mrs. Laura Swartz MacDonald Leaver, of St. Louis, whose boat was shot and sunk in Lake Huron, was unable to raise \$10 to aid in obtaining freedom for her chauffeur husband, who is serving a workhouse term for beating and kidnapping her.

Two Fishermen, William and Herbert Walker, brothers, 30 and 29 years, are afloat in a small rowboat at the mercy of a westerly gale and the waves and ice in Lake Huron. White on the fishing grounds about two miles from Port Sanilac, Mich., Tuesday their rowboat was cut off by an ice pack.

What is considered the most remarkable piece of surgery in the history of the country is the stitching of a cat heart in a man at Galveston, Tex., was performed nearly half an inch. His name is Harry Brenzel, 35, who was stabbed with a pocket knife by a woman last Friday night.

Rush W. Doann, a printer employed by a union in Chicago, was attacked on the street and beaten so badly that he died a few minutes later. Louis Berghouse, employed by the same company, was knocked down and badly beaten. The police say the attack was the result of labor difficulties.

Forty Years to a Day from the time his father, P. W. Hitchcock, a republican, was elected United States senator, Gilbert M. Hitchcock was on Tuesday chosen to that office as a democrat. He received 21 votes, against the solid democratic majority vote of about 80 votes and in addition several votes of the republican minority.

A National "Voice Museum" will probably be installed at the Sorbonne, Paris, during the next year. The records of the voices of France's great men will be made and kept on file for future generations to hear. Also, for the purpose of the museum, the voices of the great men of the world will be similarly recorded. Had Roosevelt been a year later his voice might have been photographed.

Eight Minutes' Deliberation by the jury of the criminal court at Oxford, Conn., convicted a man of the murder of Gov. Kitchin, was all that was necessary for the conviction of Nathan Montague, a negro, for the murder of Layton Samuels, his daughter Mattie, and his granddaughter, Irene Overton at Hester, on Dec. 18 last. He was sentenced to be electrocuted on Feb. 15.

The Justice Department at Ottawa, Ont., is considering the legal phases of declaring the Bay of Fundy closed to Canadian waters for the purpose of regulating fishing by the United States and other countries. The opinion was sought by the marine department, and if it is declared closed, the date of the Canadian government to declare the bay closed.

RARE OLD STRADIVARIUS THE OBJECT OF CONTENTION

Between U. S. Government and Estate of Late H. O. Havemeyer.

New York, Jan. 17.—A rare old violin made by Stradivarius, whose strings have been changed by the forces of European master and whose notes have delighted the hearts of a Rothschild, has become the object of contention between the United States government and the estate of the late Henry O. Havemeyer, the sugar magnate, in a suit which was begun in New York.

After the instrument was purchased for \$1,500 in London it is alleged that it was smuggled into New York by a steamship which was carrying it. The violin subsequently came into the possession of Mr. Havemeyer and it is because no entry was made in the customs records that the government now seeks to have the instrument forfeited.

In Mr. Havemeyer's will, it is alleged, the instrument was appraised at \$2,500. The customs authorities fix its value at \$10,000. The instrument is known as the "Kieswater" and has been given the name of a celebrated player who once owned it.

"Absolute Life" Cult Prisoners Demand Jury Trial.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—Evelyn Arthur Sec, arrested recently in connection with the "Absolute Life" cult, was arraigned today for a jury trial when his case came up late today, and his case was transferred to the trial branch of the municipal court, the date of the trial to be set later. Mona Rees and Mildred Bridges, "priestesses" of Sec's cult, were brought up by a speech which the latter made during the late campaign in New Hampshire in which he called Judge Baldwin, then the democratic nominee for governor, "retrogressive" due to his decisions on certain cases in which the compensation of workmen was involved.

Petitions for the Pardon of Charles W. Morse.

Washington, Jan. 17.—More petitions for the pardon of Charles W. Morse were received by the department of justice today. They were divided into two classes, those signed by lawyers, congressmen, newspaper men, bankers, educators and men of many other professions, and those signed by laymen.

Sheriff and Deputies Rip Up Railroad Tracks.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 17.—Using picks and crowbars, Sheriff Enoch Johnson and twenty deputies this afternoon ripped up tracks leading to the Courtland avenue loop in Ventnor of the Atlantic and Shore Railroad company. The action of the sheriff is in pursuance of a supreme court order, secured by the Ventnor city council, and was the climax of a five years' fight between residents of Ventnor and the railroad company.

At the opening of the day's session Senator Donovan rose to make a personal explanation. He was about to make his statement when he noticed that Senator Mahan of the Eighteenth district was not in his seat. He remarked that he would not say anything further until the senator was present. A minute or two later Senator Mahan took his seat and Senator Donovan again rose. He said he had a personal explanation to make. There had appeared in the newspapers two articles, one of which stated that unless he (the senator) would act in a manner that suited the senator from the Eighteenth district (Senator Mahan), he would be expelled from the senate. He said he had a personal explanation to make. There had appeared in the newspapers two articles, one of which stated that unless he (the senator) would act in a manner that suited the senator from the Eighteenth district (Senator Mahan), he would be expelled from the senate.

Mutiny Aboard Italian Ship in Pensacola Harbor.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 17.—Mutiny aboard the Italian ship Chili in Pensacola harbor from yesterday noon until 2 o'clock this morning, a peace was restored. It was reported that the mutiny was led by a sailor named John J. Smith, who was later arrested. The mutiny resulted from the efforts of the first mate to stop a fight among the sailors. Hatchets and bayonets were used freely.

Bishop Vinton Dies at Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 17.—Bishop Alexander Vinton of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts died after midnight this morning, following an illness of a week with pneumonia and bronchitis.